

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 25 through 28 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, and amend claims 4, 5 and 24, as follows:

1           1. (Previously presented) A washing machine comprising:  
2           a tank accommodating an article to be washed and water, said tank having a first  
3 opening;  
4           a heater heating the water in the tank;  
5           a circulation pump circulating the water in the tank; and  
6           a cover covering said first opening of the tank, said cover having at least one  
7 projection protruding inwardly the tank whereby said at least one projection prevents the  
8 article from floating during washing.

1           2. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising:  
3           a cabinet accommodating and supporting the tank, said cabinet having a second  
4 opening corresponding to said first opening;  
5           said cover provided at the upper part of the cabinet; and  
6           a controller controlling the heater to heat the water in the tank and controlling the  
7 circulation pump to circulate the water.

1           3. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 2, further  
2 comprising an input unit inputting a washing course into said controller according to a  
3 washing material, and wherein the controller adjusts an operating time and a suspension time  
4 of the circulating pump according to the inputted washing course.

1           4. (Currently Amended) The washing machine according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 2, further  
2 comprising an input unit inputting a washing course into said controller, wherein the  
3 controller controls the heater according to the inputted washing course to adjust a washing  
4 temperature.

1           5. (Currently Amended) The washing machine according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 2, further  
2 comprising an input unit inputting a boiling course into said controller, wherein ~~the washing~~  
3 ~~course includes a boiling course~~ said controller controls the heater according to the inputted  
4 boiling course.

1           6. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising circulation pipes comprising a suction pipe and a discharge pipe, said suction  
3 pipe guiding the water from one part of the tank to the circulation pump, said discharge pipe  
4 guiding the water from the circulation pump to another part of the tank.

1           7. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 6, wherein the

2 discharge pipe has at least one spray hole for spraying the water in the tank.

1 8. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 7, further  
2 comprising a spray plate provided at the lower part of the discharge pipe and having a  
3 plurality of holes for evenly supplying the water into the tank.

1 9. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 6, wherein the  
2 height of the suction pipe is higher than the height of the heater.

1 10. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 heater is comprised of a heater being at the below part of the tank.

1 11. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 6, further  
2 comprising:

3 a water supply pipe having a first end connected to a water supply source outside the  
4 cabinet, and a second end connected to the tank; and

5 a water supply valve provided in the water supply pipe, adjusting a flow in the supply  
6 pipe.

7 12. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 6, further  
8 comprising:

9 a drain pipe having a first end connected to a drain source outside the cabinet, and a

10 second end connected to the suction pipe; and

11 a drain valve provided in the drain pipe, adjusting a flow in the drain pipe.

1 13. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 11, further  
2 comprising:

3 a drain pipe having a first end connected to a drain source outside the cabinet, and a  
4 second end connected to the suction pipe; and

5 a drain valve provided in the drain pipe, adjusting a flow in the drain pipe.

1 14. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 6, further  
2 comprising:

3 a drain pipe having a first end connected to a drain source outside the cabinet, and a  
4 second end connected to the tank; and

5 a drain pump provided in the drain pipe, draining out the water from the tank.

1 15. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 11, further  
2 comprising:

3 a drain pipe having a first end connected to a drain source outside the cabinet, and a  
4 second end connected to the tank; and

5 a drain pump provided in the drain pipe, draining out the water from the tank.

1           16. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 1, wherein  
2 outside the tank is provided an insulating material.

1           Claims 17-23. (Canceled)

1           24. (Currently Amended) A washing machine comprising:  
2           a tank accommodating water, said tank having [[an]] a first opening, said tank having  
3 a partition to divide a space within said tank into a first space and a second space, said  
4 partition having a hole, said first and second spaces communicating with each other through  
5 said hole, said first space accommodating an article to be washed;  
6           a heater mounted in said second space to heat the water in said tank;  
7           a pump circulating the water from said second space to said first space;  
8           an input unit mounted on said washing machine to input a washing course, said  
9 washing course comprising a cycle of a predetermined suspension time, ~~and~~ a predetermined  
10 operation time of said pump, and a predetermined water temperature; [[and]]  
11           a controller controlling the heater and said pump to heat adjust a temperature of the  
12 ~~water, said controller controlling said pump~~ according to the inputted washing course;  
13           a cabinet accommodating and supporting the tank, said cabinet having a second  
14 opening corresponding to said first opening; and  
15           a cover arranged at the upper part of the cabinet, and having at least one pushing  
16 projection arranged inside said cover and protruding inward the tank.

Claims 25-28. (Canceled)

1           29. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 24, further  
2 comprising:

3           a first pipe guiding the water from said second space of the tank to said pump; and

4           a second pipe guiding the water from the pump to said first space of the tank.

1           30. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 29, wherein the  
2 second pipe has at least one spray hole for spraying the water in the first space of the tank.

1           31. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 29, further  
2 comprising a plate removably mounted on said first space of the tank, said plate having a  
3 plurality of holes for evenly supplying the water from said second pipe into the first space  
4 of the tank.

1           32. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 29, wherein the  
2 first pipe communicates with said second space of the tank at a position higher than a  
3 position of the heater.

Claim 33. (Canceled)

1           34. (Previously presented) The washing machine according to claim 29, further  
2 comprising:

3           a third pipe communicating with the tank to drain the water in the tank.